

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following Department rule:

General Education Development

This rule is proposed for repeal because its content is being added to an amended and fully integrated rule covering all educational services at the RI Training School. The amended rule, Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School (formerly named Administration of the Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School) combines previously separate policies into one comprehensive regulation for greater ease of use by staff and the general public. In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons may submit written comments by **February 9, 2015** to Susan Bowler, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, or by an agency or an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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~~General Education Development (GED)~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School~~

~~Policy: 1200.1731~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004~~ **~~Revised Date: July 7, 2014~~** **~~Version: 3~~**

~~The Education Program provides residents with the opportunity to obtain an alternative diploma whenever appropriate. The High School Equivalency Diploma Program, also known as General Education Development (GED), is awarded to residents who successfully complete testing in conformance with RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations.~~

~~Related Procedure~~

~~General Education Development (GED)~~

General Education Development (GED) **Procedure from Policy 1200.1731: General Education** **Development (GED)**

~~A. Eligible residents are assessed for enrollment in the General Education Development (GED) Program. The assessment determines the resident's desire and ability to obtain a GED.~~

~~B. Residents meet the criteria established by the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to participate in GED programming and to receive a passing score.~~

~~C. The GED Program is provided at no cost to residents.~~

~~D. Paragraphs A – C are consistent with American Correctional Association Standards 3-JTS-5D-02; 3-JTS-5D-03; 3-JTS-5D-04; 3-JTS-5D-06; 3-JTS-5D-07 and 3-JTS-5D-08.~~